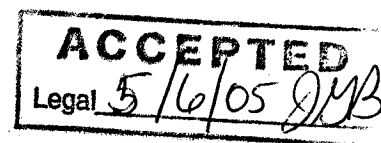


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May 6, 2005

VIA FACSIMILE, ELECTRONIC AND FIRST-CLASS MAIL SERVICE

The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni
Executive Director
SC Public Service Commission
P.O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211

RE: Application of MCG Capital Corporation, IDS Telecom Corp. and IDS Telecom, LLC for Authority to Complete an Assignment of Assets and to Grant Authority to IDS Telecom, Inc. to Provide Local Exchange Services, for Alternative Regulation First Granted in Docket No. 95-661-C and for Flexible Regulation First Granted in Docket No. 97-467-C
Docket No. 2005-26-C, Our File No. 990-10292

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Attached is the Verification of Larry W. Seab, for filing with the Commission in this matter. The Applicant hereby requests that the Commission consider its Application in an expedited fashion.

The Office of Regulatory Staff does not object to this request, per its letter dated May 3, 2005, and the South Carolina Telephone Coalition has filed a fully executed Stipulation with the Commission, which withdraws their opposition in this docket. Accordingly, the Applicant requests that the Commission consider this request at next week's Special Commission meeting. The Applicant hereby waives its right to a formal hearing.

Please acknowledge your receipt of this document by file-stamping the copy of this letter enclosed, and returning it in the enclosed envelope.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John J. Pringle, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

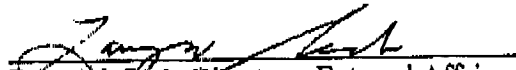
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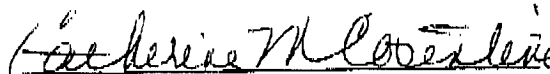
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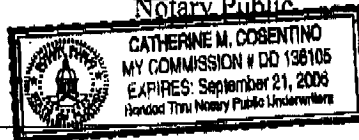
STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF ORANGE)

Larry W. Seab, first duly sworn, on his oath and in his capacity as Director – External Affairs of IDS Telecom Corp., states that he is authorized to execute on behalf of the parties this Testimony, and has knowledge of the matters stated in this Testimony, and that said matters are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.


Larry W. Seab, Director – External Affairs
IDS Telecom Corp.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of April, 2005.


Notary Public



My Commission Expires: _____